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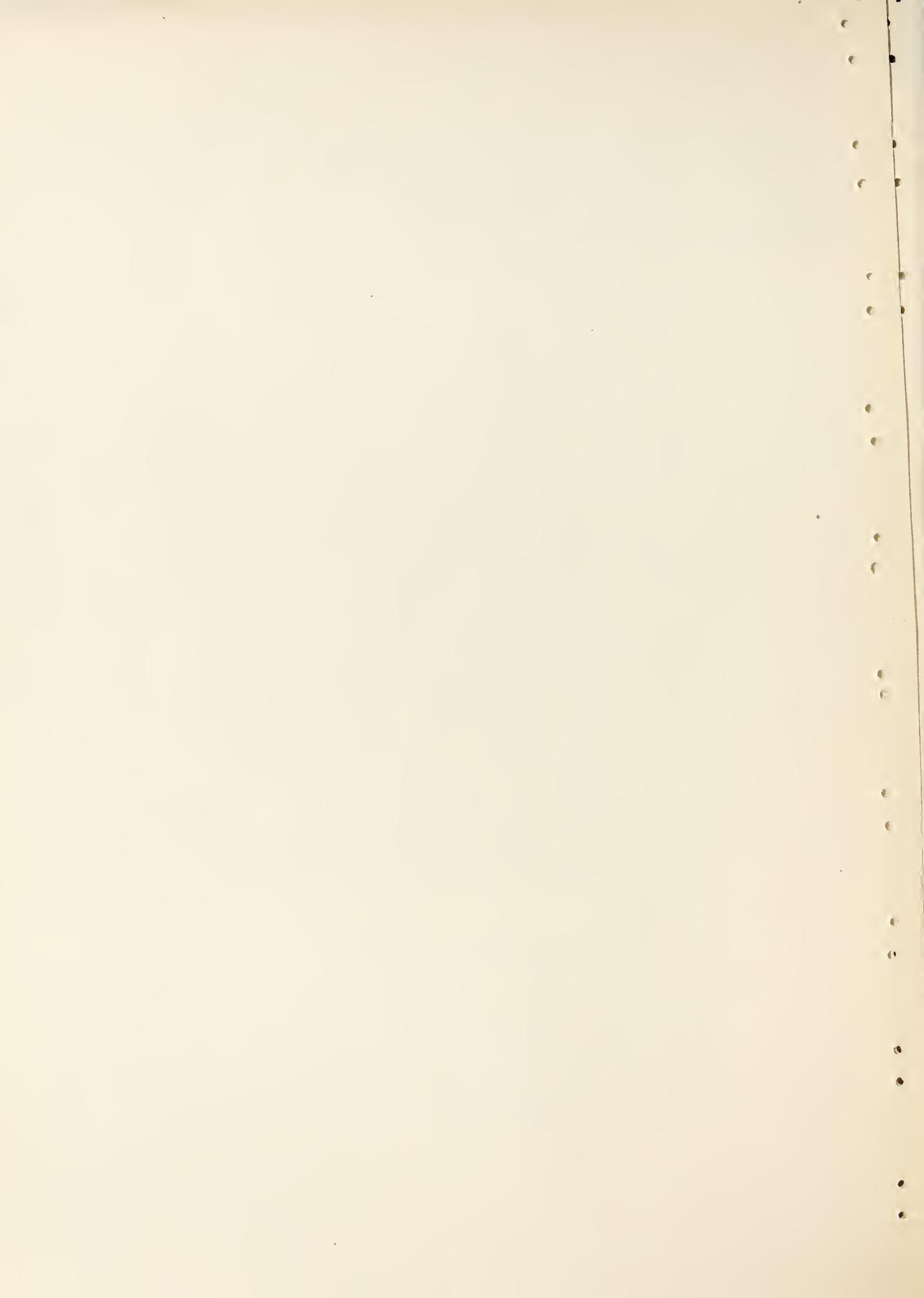
• REMARKS

• MUSICALS: "Uncle Tom's Forest Rangers"

• PLAYS: "Custer, Ranger's Song"

• LITERATURE: One of the foremost men of this country are early and you see his successor for forest conservation was the late Doctor Franklin P. Range, of Louisville, New York. His motto was "Medicine, but he gave a large amount of time and energy to all branches of science and was considered an authority on early. His influence of his danger of exhausting the timber supply in that country, brought on as a result of wholesale timber legislation, caused him to resign his efforts to protect the forests. His influence as a naturalist was negligible - he opened up the educational career of the arborist, caused him to be held in opposition and ridicule. Doctor Range was one of the most patriotic citizens, by his untiring efforts to know and teach what he held most dear, to the people in his efforts with scientific knowledge and taste. Fourty years ago, Dr. Range organized the First Conservation Protection.

And here, when we think of the Big-Game Hunter, we think the Robbie and the mountain lion, bobcat, and the marten in their wild and free in the open. They have just missed a lesson when you see the Suspension. See the old ---



JERRY: (FADE IN) Gosh, Jim, this office work gets me down. I didn't join the Forest Service to punch a typewriter.

JIM: Well, Jerry, when you get to be a Ranger, you can figure on doing anything from shootin' wildcats to washing your own socks. It's an all around job.

JERRY: Yeah, but this doggone report is so long. Couldn't they cut it down or something?

JIM: Ever hear of Doctor Hough, Jerry?

JERRY: You mean Franklin B. Hough?

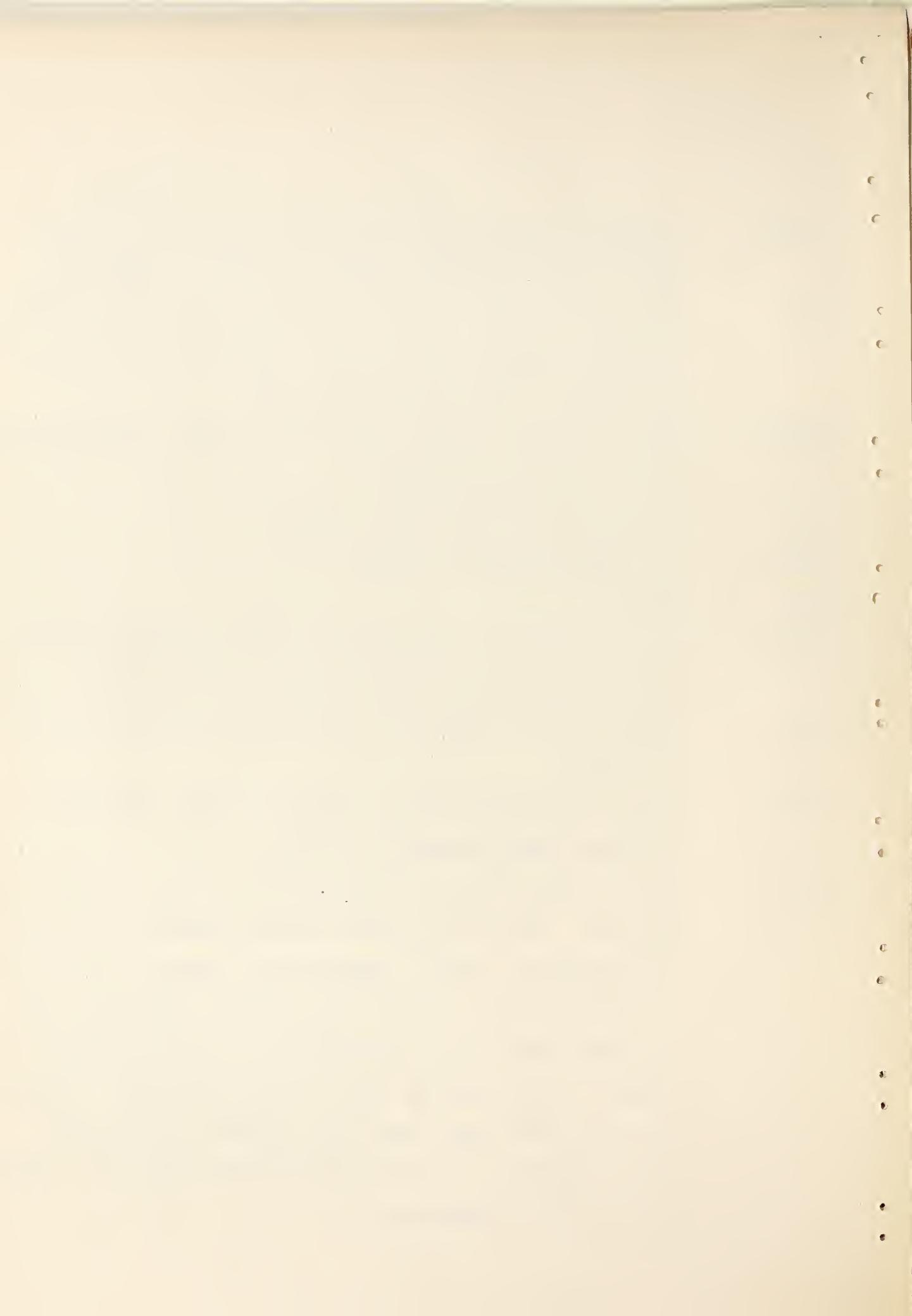
JIM: Uhuh.

JERRY: Sure. He was the first man to make an official report on the condition of forest lands in this country.

JIM: That's right. How'd you like to have to make a report like his?

JERRY: Gosh, that must've been a pretty big job, all right, - starting from scratch like he did.

JIM: Yep. Must have been a fighter, that fella. He never would give up. He wrote articles and made speeches to scientist, universities, tanners, lumbermen and anybody he could get to listen to him. There was a certain lumberman, they say, that gave him a lot of opposition. But Doctor Hough went right to his office to talk to him personally. I guess that must have been some time about eighteen seventy-six. This lumberman - I don't know what his name was - (FADING) we'll call him Lindstrom --



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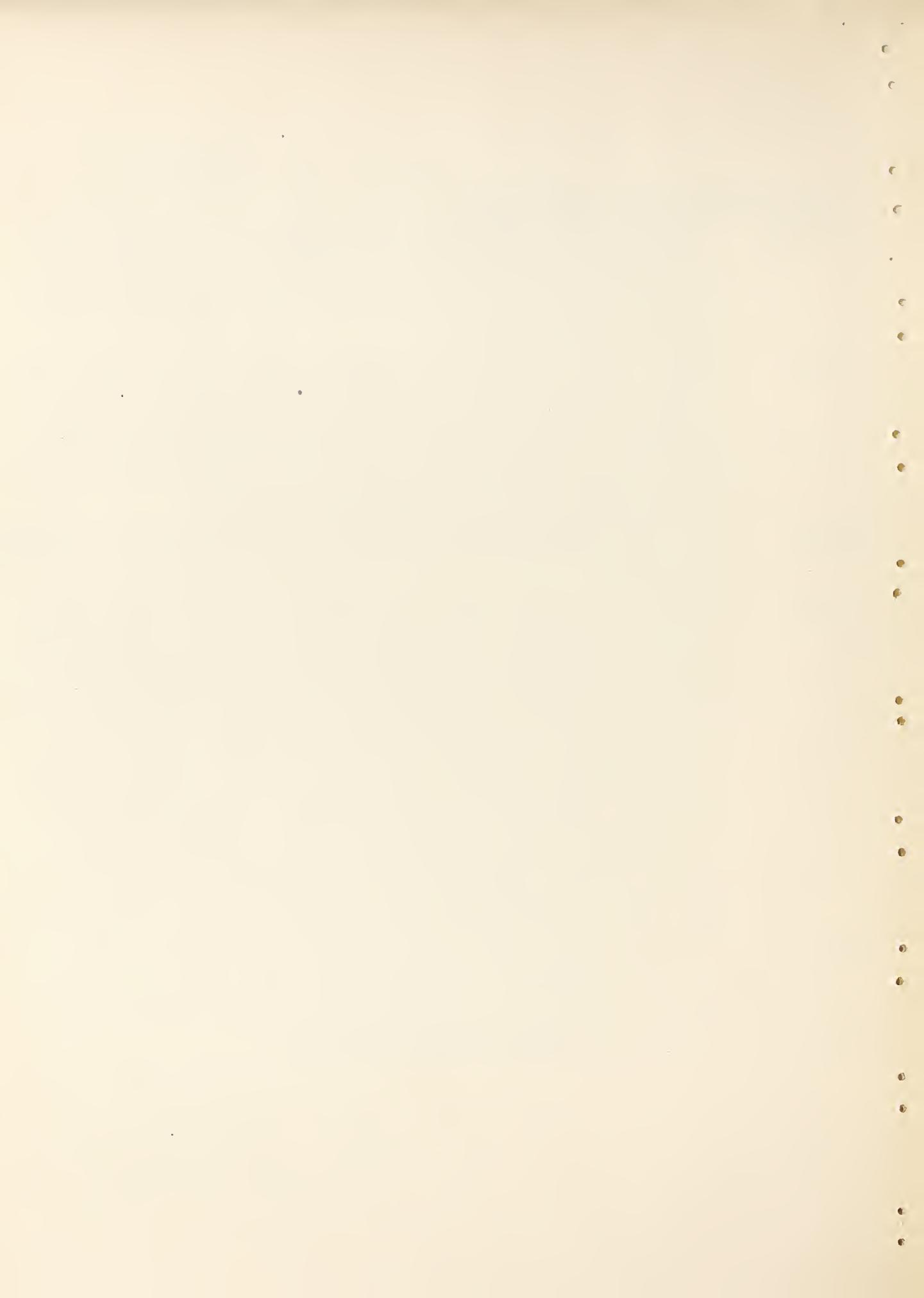
LINDSTROM: (SELF PLEASED, ROBUST VOICE) (FADE IN) Well, like you, Doctor -- Doctor -- what did you say your name is?

DOUGIE: Doctor Franklin Hough

LINDSTROM: Hough. Sure. I'm not as good at names but I never forget a face. Well, as I was saying. You scientists should get wise to yourselves. These fancy ideas of yours about saving the forests for posterity are all --

DOUGIE: It's not only posterity we have to think of, Mr. Lindstrom, but we --

LINDSTROM: I know. I know. They're pretty good ideas. I know. But they aren't practical. I've been in the business for the twenty-three years and this other last forty years. The trouble with you people is that you make all your plans taking up high sounding theories that don't have the pleasure to be with real business. Now I represent the biggest lumber interests in this country and when I say they aren't practical I mean it's impossible. But Mr. Lindstrom, when the hell are you in position to say you represent one of the big lumber interests in this country and the biggest lumber interests?



REVIEWER: The largest lumber interests in this country
sometimes you come out the timber from a piece of forest
land they strip it bare. They don't leave hardly a tree
standing, and then you let fire come along and nothing
what's left. No care is taken to provide for a future
cutting on the same piece of land.

WILDER: What do we need a second cutting for? There's plenty of
timber and there always will be.

COUGHLIN: Not if you cut all of it. How do you expect there to
be any more lumber then? The only way you can prevent the
destruction of your timber is if lumber can be floated around
countries for decades. But say you can have 50 years of
timber that's probably already harvested.

PLANT: Plant trees that won't.

OF COURSE.

LAURENCE (LAUGHING): You're a good one, Doctor. You seem to
want to be the sage of the earth. Well, you just as well
want to you quit to plant trees, and have someone
else do it. (LAUGHING)

PLANT: Perhaps I shall. You took some liberties. You're
involved in a massive and enormous conspiracy now. The
formula for red material can get out to sympathetic firms
over power for destroying the socialist

thing at all. Before making money, you'd better

ROUGH:

Yes. You're making money now. But how about ten years from now? Lumbering is a lot like farming, if you stop to think about it. A good farmer has to know more about his business than the methods for harvesting crops. Fact is, he has to know more about planting and tending crops than anything else. But you men don't think about anything but harvesting. Just because nature helps you do the planting, don't deceive yourselves that she can produce timber as fast as you can cut it. You've got to run your business like the farmers, you've got to treat timber like a crop -- or you won't have any business to run. If I ever want any help to run my business I can tell you I won't ask any crack-brained scientists for it.

(LAUGHS) I'm sure you would, Mr. Lindestrom. But there'll be a time when you'll wish you hadn't.

LENDER:

Well, let me tell you something now, Doctor. You can talk about planting trees and seeding all you want to, but we have a system that costs that the Kingfisher Company. The system is to get the trees cut in one place, all we need to do is pull stakes and move on to the timber. (LAUGHS) You were, young man!

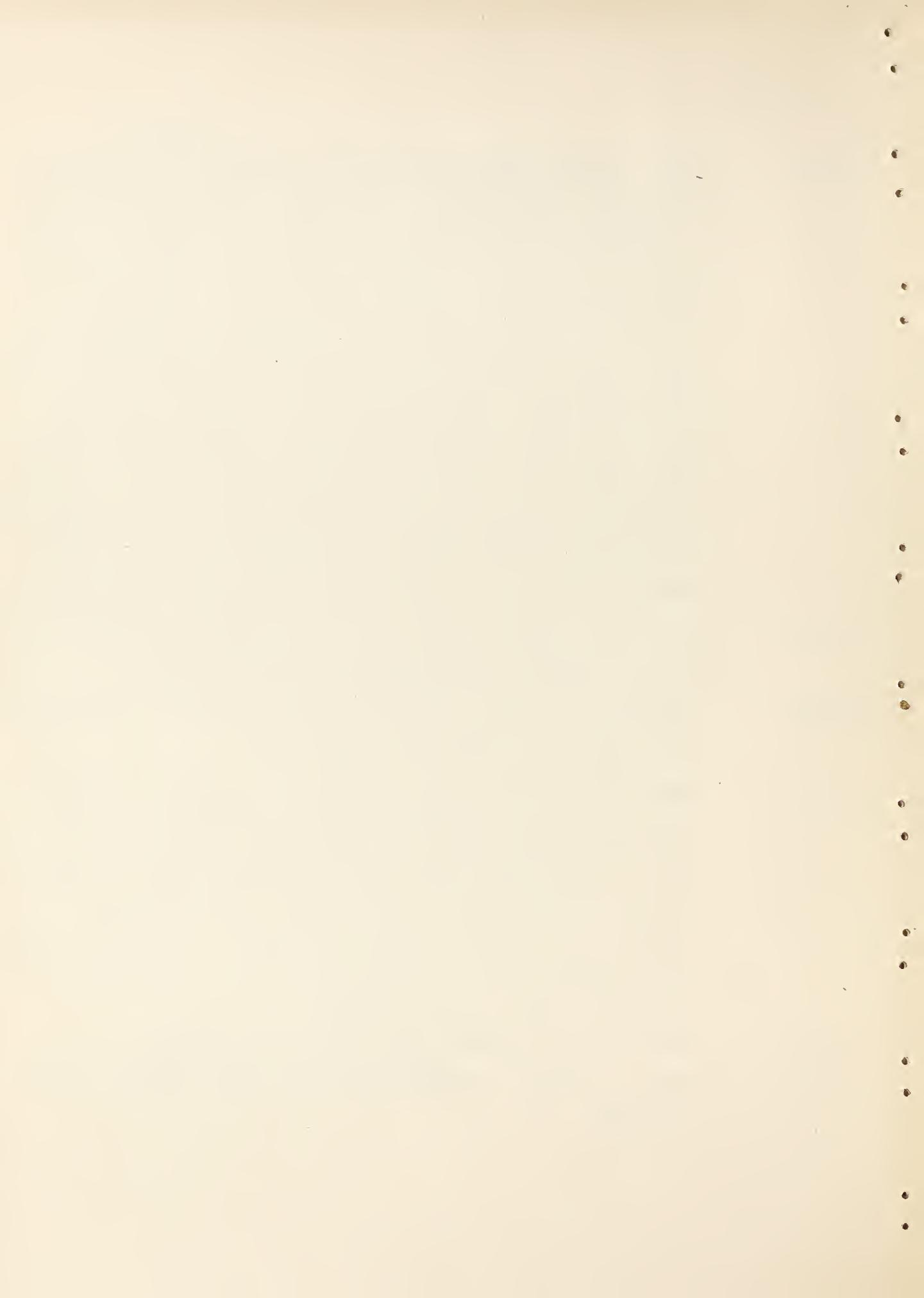
(LAUGHS) That's us, all right.

ROUGH:

But you can't always move west to new timber.

LINDESTRUM:

It's a pretty long stretch across this country, Doctor. (LAUGHS)



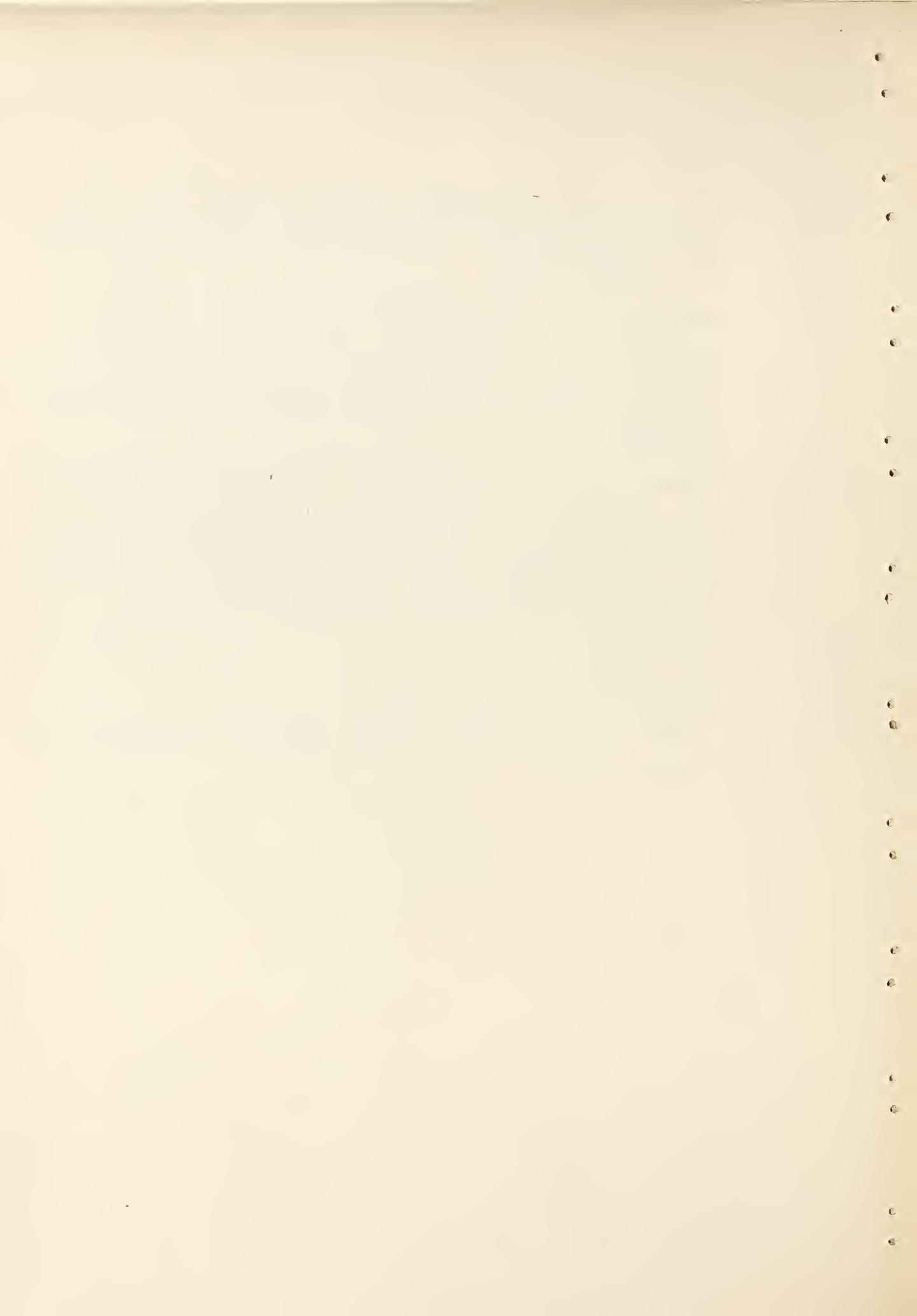
doctor for medical advice. Another doctor said
present legislation will not stop country from going on the
pains of your hand.

DR. DAVIS: Might as well be the segment. Only as a physician, you know, Doctor, as far as you and I are concerned — well, I guess there's no harm in letting you scientists have an answer. (LAUGHS)

DR. DAVIS: Thank you, sir. I suppose you know therefore — talk before Congress now for the appointment of a Commissioner of Forestry. (FADING) Good day, Mr. Hindstrom. I'm glad to have had the opportunity of talking with you. — (INTERLUDE)

DR. DAVIS: Good morning, Doctor Davis.

(PHONE IN) Good morning, Mrs. Davis. How's the health of the country today?



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AJAX: Just doin' Deafie. That you. The Representatives are just gettin' down to work. You's lookin' mighty nigh to day.

ROUGH: It's going to be a great day, Ajax. You'll remember it for a long time.

AJAX: Is we gonna git de day off?

ROUGH: (CHUCKLES) Well, I wouldn't vouch for that.

AJAX: What's gonna happen?

ROUSH: The House of Representatives is going to pass a bill. Took the appointment of a Commissioner of Penitentiary.

ROUSH: Yes, all will be mighty fine -- when we don't say nothing. You'll find out soon enough.

ROUSH: I expect' see' Dr. Deavin, head ova' Commissioners' Council.

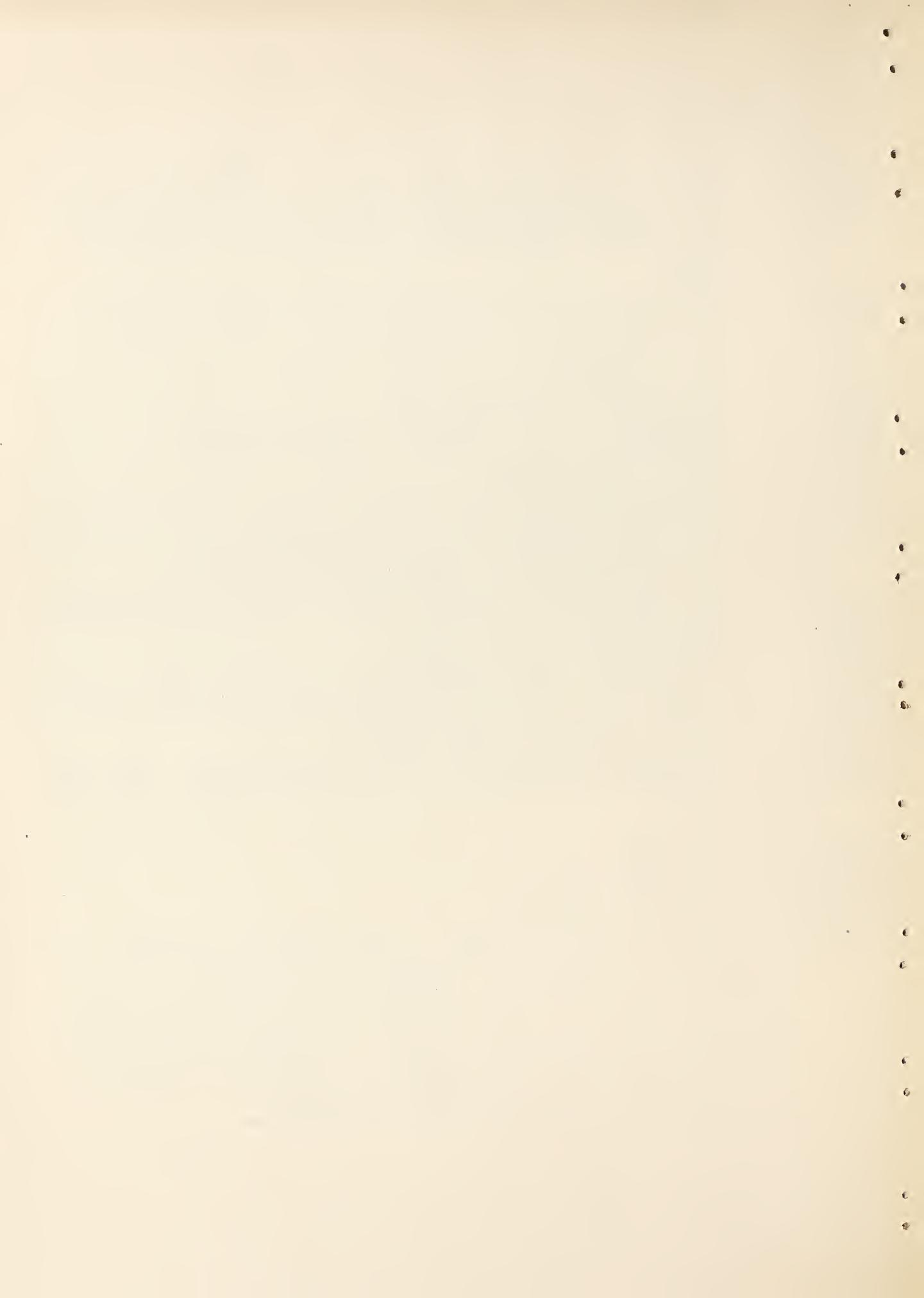
DR. DEAVIN: Oh, yes. Good morning, Tunnett.

DR. DEAVIN: (LAUGHING) I'm glad to see you, Doctor Deavin. Howdy, Ajax.

AJAX: You will.

DR. DEAVIN: Our bill's heatin' up.

DR. DEAVIN: Good. I'm just in time. I was strafed I'd say 1976. Got round up talkin' to a meeting of abolitionists. Didn't know where I was goin' common to all this long distance. So I took to one of my lectures on Tuesday. But nothing worked out so I just kept on talkin'.



DUNNEL: I'm afraid I wasn't so successful as you.

HOUGH: Oh, nonsense, man. You're too easily discouraged. The Lands Committee reported favorably on our bill. President Grant's in favor of it. Not to mention some of the Cabinet and the Lands Commissioner.

DUNNELL: I know. But none of them has a vote.

HOUGH: (LAUGHS) You're being over-cautious, man. Why, they can't turn down a measure like that.

DUNNELL: They won't turn it down. I talked to some of the members this morning. I'm afraid they'll just --- Oh, well, perhaps I am being over-cautious. But I haven't been around this place six years for nothing.

HOUGH: Nobody knows that better than I. If it hadn't been for your help, the bill wouldn't have been out of committee yet.

DUNNELL: I certainly hope it pulls through. I think I'd better be getting back. (FADE) I'll let you know what happens.

HOUGH: I'll wait here for you.

DUNNELL: (OFF) All right.

AJAX: He don't look so happy as you do, Doctah.

HOUGH: I suppose it's old stuff for him, seeing a bill you're interested in come up in Congress, but it's my first time.

AJAX: (CHUCKLES) Yes, suh, Doctah, you acts jes' like I did de fust time I wux gonna be a pappy. Yes, suh.

• BODIE: Like you did the first time you stood to your right.

• JESUS: Jes' de first time Doctah.

• BODIE: That's a good one on me Ajax. I would be very composed and calm under any circumstances, shouldn't I?

• JESUS: I don't know, Doctah. It don't make no difference how much experience you's had with other folks. It's jes' de same when it hits you.

• BODIE: (CHUCKLES) That's right, Ajax. Dr. Biers goes a jestin'.

I know -- (CALLING) Mr. Lindstrom.

• LINDSTROM: (OFF) Yes? You speaking to me?

• BODIE: Come over here a moment -- you don't remember me?

• LINDSTROM: (FADE IN) Why, of course I do. You were in my office last week wanting me to help you the Doctah. (LAUGHING) What did you say your name is?

• BODIE: Doctor Franklin Bough.

• LINDSTROM: Of course. Of course. I'm not surprised at all, but I never forgot a face. Say, I've been's doing some off and on electrosox articles about Torquay that you can in all the papers now.

• JESUS: That's interesting. What did you think of him?

• LINDSTROM: You didn't give him any credit. I knew they were all accomplishin' to start with.

• BODIE: You may choose your wife within ten years. You ain't no one

• LINDSTROM: I don't know what you.

DOUGIE: I believe I mentioned to you that there is a bill before Congress for the appointment of a Commissioner of Forestry. What of it? You don't think it's going to get through, is that right?

DOUGIE: I rather think it will, yes.

LINDSTROM: I wouldn't be too sure of myself, if I were you. We lumbermen have been running our business and paying our taxes since the first tree was cut and sold in this country. Congress isn't going to monkey with a business that's doing as well as lumbering. You scientists ought to leave things alone that are none of your affair.

DOUGIE: Some day, Lindstrom, this country will see the value of scientific forestry. And of science and research to all branches of life. There'll come a time when the scientists will be invited to act as advisors to work in cooperation with you business men. It may be fifty or a hundred years before it happens. But it will come. People will scoff in science. And the scientists will still坚持不懈 just as you make them. It won't be a Rummy School again. But the merger of science and business will be of immense value to this country, if only we gave it a fighting chance. I wish you luck, Doctor. You'll need it. I guess I'll get out of my coat. The gentlemen around here I used to talk to. (PAUSING) Goodbye.

HOUGH: Goodbye, Lindstrom.

AJAX: Doctah Hough, heah comes de Congressman back. He sho' nuff don' look happy now. No, suh.

HOUGH: What's happened, Dunnell? They haven't had time to take any action on our bill --

DUNNELL: (FADE IN) That's exactly it, Doctor. There won't be any action taken.

HOUGH: Won't be any action? I don't understand!

DUNNELL: The bill was tabled.

HOUGH: Tabled? -- You mean they aren't --

DUNNELL: They aren't going to take any action on it at all. That's the usual method for disposing of unwanted bills.

HOUGH: But the Committee reported --

DUNNELL: I know they did. But I talked to some of them before ~~they~~ went in this morning.

HOUGH: Yes.

DUNNELL: There seems to have been a change of opinion.

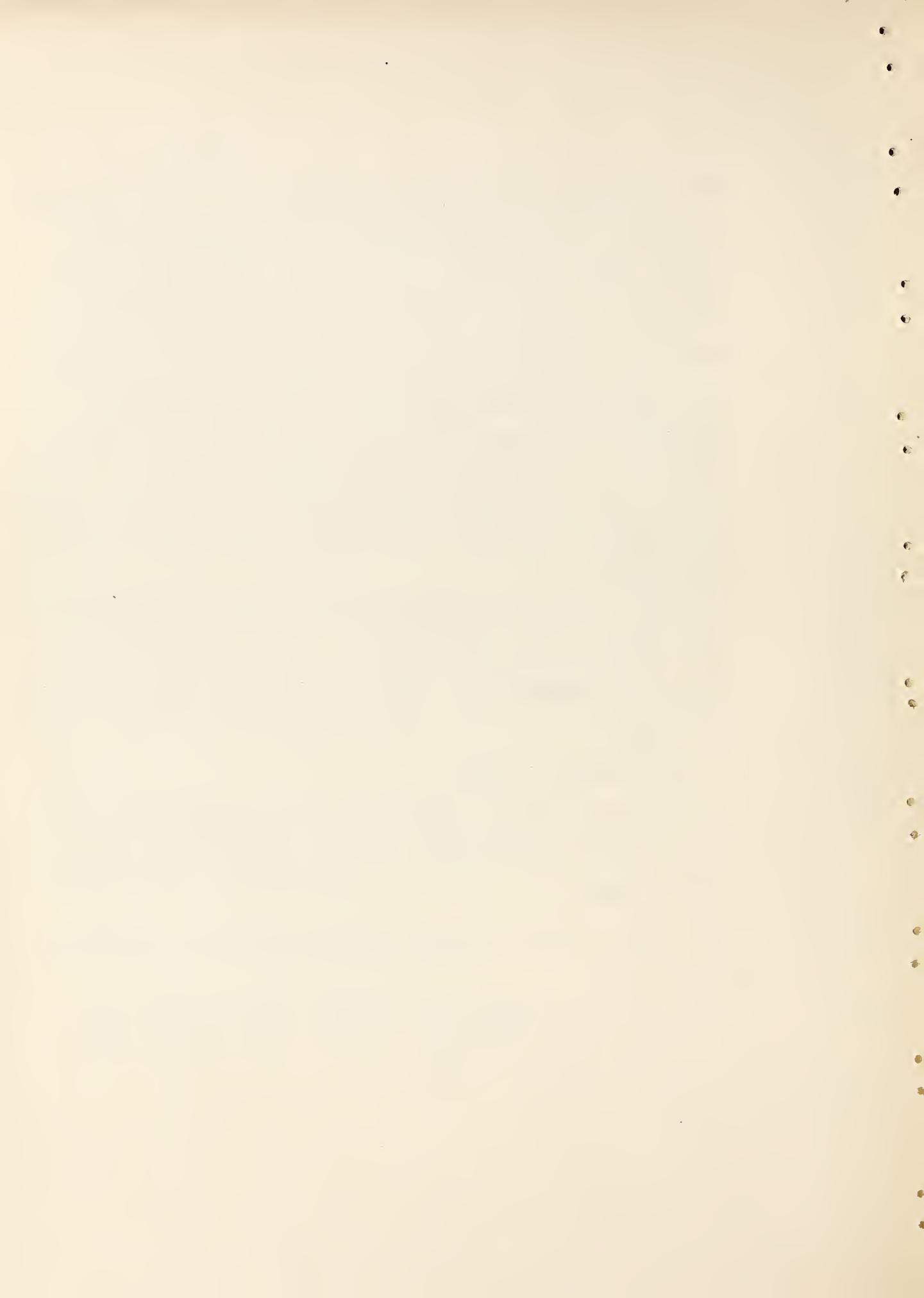
HOUGH: But is there any particular reason they had for turning it down?

DUNNELL: They seemed to think the country doesn't need a forestry department. They said we aren't ready for it.

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JOSEPH: doesn't really have to do that with the agents either
for it's. Do the agents have to be assigned to have
ground before anything can be done? Give me a tip to
Gaines to let them see what happens to a shooting that
loses the forests. One look at those naked girls would
send them scurrying back home to set up a forestry
Department ten times the size we asked for. It's up to
you and me to carry the torch, Daniele. We've got to make
them do it. (PAUSES) We've got to make them do it. --
(INTERLUDE)

JULIA: (SIGHING) You know though. Is your wife just
about like Alice still is?
MARI: You know, you can't just leave her here like you did the
last time.
ROBERT: I guess I know what you mean.
JOSEPH: You know I would if I could get you alone and give you
right here in the corridor. You and I would have the same
kind of talk.
ROBERT: Well, this is the last day, Alice. I might be around for
a few more.
JOSEPH: Well right. I know it's rather lame. It's just so damn
to see the will of yours.
ROBERT: I know.



AJAX: Does you think it's gonna git through?

HOUGH: I can't tell.

AJAX: You ain't so sure like you was de las' time.

HOUGH: Ajax, you should never be sure of anything, until it's history. And then don't be too sure of it.

AJAX: Yes, suh Dat sho' is right. I remembah once when I wuz tryin' to shoot a eight point and dey was thirteen of us in de game. I got down on my knees an' --

HOUGH: Yes, I know, Ajax. You told me about it. Have you seen Congressman Dunnell?

AJAX: Oh, lawdy. Yes suh. I sho' did see him. He say to tell you he would be out heah jes' as soon as he find out what's gonna happen to de bill.

LINDST: (FADE IN) Well hello, there Doctor.

HOUGH: Well Mr. Lindstrom.

LINDST: Still trying to get that bill of yours through? (LAUGHS)

HOUGH: Yes.

LINDST: You sure are a fool for punishment.

HOUGH: Every man in his own fashion, I guess.

LINDST: (LAUGHS) Right as rain, Doctor. And today's the last chance you'll have 'till the next session. If you're going to save any forests you'd better do it quick.

HOUGH: Yes, Ajax mentioned that.

Well, we've done 16. Now, the time coming now
our advertising for our publication, won't come in
magazines hardly, without getting an article in something
by Doctor -- Franklin -- so -- what's your idea?

Doctor Franklin House

Well, I remember I've got an good fit names, but I never
forget a fact.

See, I know.

Sorry's wasting your time Doctor. All we could do is
the barren hills of China and the forestry methods of
Russia won't get you anywhere. All alike used to do the
same log in their own back yards and they can see the
difference in the wood that should be picked up before it's
takle country.

All they need do is to go to 1600 a month, right into the
pines and convert on Mexican imported lumber to lumber
chips.

Well, Doctor, I guess you know fit well as I do about what
a big mess money problems can cover you with.

So I -- please.

In the fitting with, "It's the 1600 time --" and by soon
(MURKIN)

(PAGE 18) Doctor Franklin House House
will send through.

(CONT'D) I have to tell you, Doctor. I know it. I
had to know it. It's like
the statement's only two thousand dollars, and you
haven't got no beginning. That's worth something.
It went through as an amendment by the free soil PIA.
What's all the fuss about, Doctor?
They've passed our bill
Passed it, sir. Hum. That's this country coming to - And
there's like that --
There's a sum of two thousand dollars provided for the
investigation of timber resources and measures in the
field of --
Investigation? What are you talking about? The timber
business is all right.
But this is for research
Investigating the timber business, sir - they won't do well
of their heads.
They got for investigating monetary measures. They got
nothing.
(END OF TAP) That's just what I've been doing. You know
you're going to do another edition of that book and
choose to own your little house. I know what kind of
citizen of this country. They got a right and I'm going
to tell that I have omitted in my book that

DUNWELL: Well, I wouldn't get too particular about it, Mr. D. I'd say you have a great deal of hard work to come for the thousand soldiers.

ROBERT: I beg your pardon, Mr. Dunwell. I should have introduced you gentlemen. I'd like you to meet Mr. McAdoo -- Congressmen --

McADOO: Lieutenant Ralph Linton.

ROBERT: Sorry. It's not so soon as mass, but I would suggest to you the going to see about that. (PAUSE) Two thousand soldiers, not trying to unarm the citizens because he -- that sort of say it is now is?

DUNWELL: (CONTINUED) I guess I was thinking not that

most of the Indians you plan to dispossess would

contribute to any intelligent organization, but there are a lot of people as ardent for independence as

Linton. Our people only began

DUNWELL: That is to say, (PAUSE) in

the new country. We will be more difficult. You can have the old or new country to take with Godfrey, then all the others will be said and written are true. People are about the same, their principles. They will do every thing that

• **ANNOUNCER:** But the need for forest management isn't theoretical. It's actual. The coming President won't appoint anyone to carry on the work. (FADING) There's nobody in the country so able as you Dr. Hough, to do this important job.

• **MUSIC:** (INTERLUDE)

• **JIM:** (FADE IN) And that was sixty years ago, Jerry.

• **JERRY:** President Grant did appoint Doctor Hough, didn't he?

• **JIM:** He didn't lose any time about it, either.

• **JERRY:** But all Doctor Hough did was make a report on the condition of timber resources. I don't see how that could have amounted to much.

• **JIM:** That wasn't all, by any means, and it's like the old adage, Jerry. "Big oaks from little acorns grow." Everything seems to have a beginning. And that was the beginning of Forestry in the United States.

• **MUSIC:** (FADE OUT)

• **ANNOUNCER:** Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers comes to you on the Farm and Home Hour every Friday on a presentation of the National Broadcasting Company with the cooperation of the United States Forest Service.

